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SUBJECT: OPRED - PROPOSAL TO EXPAND OVERSEAS STAFF OF IRS

REF: A. STATE 047142

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C. STATE 025398

WHILE IRS MAY BE PREPARED TO LIVE WITH HIGH COST OF LOCATING
REGIONAL OFFICE IN HONG KONG, CONGEN REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT COST
TO US GOVERNMENT. HONG KONG RENTS ARE HIGHER THAN ANY CITY IN
FAR EAST OTHER THAN TOKYO. BECAUSE OF THIS FACTOR WE HAVE
CONSEQUENTLY ADVOCATED REDUCING
US PERSONNEL IN HONG KONG. LATEST EFFORT TO REDUCE PERSONNEL WAS
ATTEMPT LAST YEAR TO MOVE REGIONAL SECURITY AND REGIONAL TECHNICAL
OFFICES TO SEOUL. WE BELIEVE MANILA, TAIPEI OR BANGKOK WOULD PROVE
MORE FEASIBLE CHOICE FOR IRS. WE DO NOT CONCUR IN LOCATION OF IRS
OFFICE IN HONG KONG.
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